

Services Offered

We provided victim centered, trauma-informed comprehensive case management to survivors of all forms of human trafficking statewide for minors and on the island of Oahu for adults. Certain services are covered statewide for adults under the VOCA grant.

- 24/7 Crisis Response (calls, face-to-face, law enforcement response, etc.)
- Court Advocacy
- Housing Assistance
- Transportation
- Provision of Basic Needs (food/clothing/personal hygiene)
- Referrals to Legal Services, Medical/Dental Services, Mental Health, Mentorship *
- Psycho-education (parents/families/individuals)
- Consultation
- Trauma Assessments *
- Individual/Group/Family Therapy *
- Mental Health Services *
- Educational and Job Readiness Assistance
- Trainings
- Outreach

*Services provided either directly or through partnered agencies

Services Funded By

- State of Hawaii, Department of Human Services, Social Services Division, Child Welfare Services
- Department of Justice, Office of Victims of Crime through State Department of Labor and Industrial Relations, Office of Community Services.
- Victims of Crime Act (VOCA) Victim Assistance Grant Program, administered through the State of Hawaii, Department of the Attorney General, Crime Prevention and Justice Assistance Division, Grants and Planning Division
- United States Committee on Refugees and Immigrants (USCRI)

If you or someone you know is a victim of human trafficking, contact the following for assistance:

Mandated Reporters call

DHS - Child Welfare Services

Human Trafficking Reporting & Fax Lines

(808) 832-1999 Oahu Reporting Line

(808) 832-5292 Oahu Fax

1 (888) 398-1999 Toll Free Reporting Line

1 (888) 988-6688 Toll Free Fax

DHS will refer trafficking specific services



Susannah Wesley Community Center
comprehensive case management

Statewide Services for Hawaii

24/7 Crisis Line

Phone: (808) 721-9614

For confidential crisis assistance, support, referrals, tip reporting, and general information:

National Human Trafficking Resource Center

1 (888) 373-7888

or

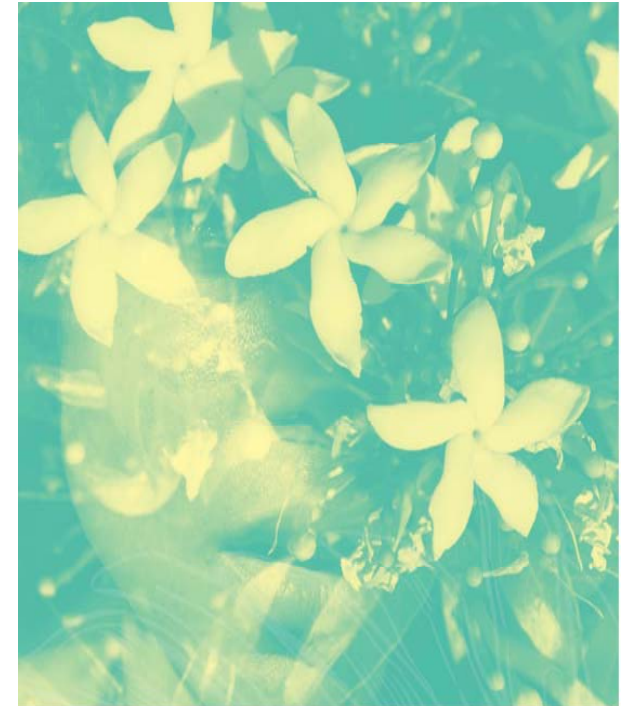
text HELP to 233733 (BEFREE)

Sex Abuse Treatment Center (SATC)

at Kapiolani Medical Center

24 Hour Hotline: (808) 524-7273

If you seek immediate emergency assistance, please call 911.



Trafficking Victim Assistance Program

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Definition

According to the Trafficking Victims Protection Act (TVPA) of 2000, "severe forms of trafficking is defined as:

Human Labor Trafficking: Is the recruitment, harboring, transportation, provision, or obtaining of a person, for labor or services, through the use of force, fraud or coercion for the purposes of subjection to involuntary servitude, peonage, debt bondage, or slavery.

Human Sex Trafficking: Is the recruitment of an individual through force, coercion, purchasing, or deception for financial gain through sexual exploitation.

Commercial Sexual Exploitation of Children (CSEC) / Sex Trafficking: Involves crimes of a sexual nature committed against juvenile victims (under the age of 18) for financial or economic resources, either domestic or international.

Who to Call

As of May 29, 2017, Public Law 114-22 went into effect, this requires mandated reporters report any suspected and confirmed cases of CSEC to DHS - Child Welfare Services.

If you suspect a minor is a victim of sex trafficking, please call the DHS - Child Welfare Services Reporting Line at **(808) 832-5292**. Neighbor Islands and U.S. Toll Free **1 (800) 988-6638**.

DHS will refer trafficking specific services to TVAP Hawaii.

Who is TVAP Hawaii

Susannah Wesley Community Center is the lead agency for the Trafficking Victim Assistance Program (TVAP) Hawaii. The TVAP consists of subcontractors and partnerships in order to provide crisis response and comprehensive case management services to CSEC victims statewide. Hale Kipa (Hawaii Island and Kauai); YO! (Oahu); Parents And Children Together (Maui county); and the Family Peace Center (Oahu), the Ola Hou Clinic. Our Case Managers are safe providers.

TVAP is also partnered with Legal Aid Society of Hawaii, Pacific Survivor Center, and Bluewater Mission. Susannah Wesley Community Center's TVAP has MOU's in place with the Sex Abuse Treatment Center (SATC) and The Children's Alliance.

Victim Profile

Human Trafficking often can go unnoticed, even by individuals interacting with victims on a regular basis. While no single indicator is necessarily proof of human trafficking, recognizing the signs is the first step in identifying potential victims.

Anyone can be a victim of human trafficking, however victims are typically:

- Minors typically recruited between the ages of 11-14
- Trafficked at any age
- Runaways/Throwaways
- LGBTQ + Youth
- Youth involved in the foster care system
- Individuals with mental illness
- Individuals with substance abuse issues
- Immigrants or undocumented workers

Signs of a Victim

- Branding or tattoos with their trafficker's name or symbol
- Older boyfriend
- Unexplained and/or frequent injuries
- Lack of eye contact (especially when interacting with men)
- Frequent runaways
- Substance abuse
- Working long hours for little or no pay
- Having several cell phones
- Sudden appearance of expensive objects with no occupation or clear (legit) way of obtaining the items

Where Victims are Commonly Found

- Massage Parlors
- BackPage or other social media sites
- Hotels/Motels
- Homes
- Strip Clubs
- Walking or standing on city streets
- Farms (labor trafficking)



Who Qualifies for Services?

Victims of all forms of human trafficking, as defined by the Trafficking Victims Protection Act of 2000. Minors throughout the State of Hawaii and adults on the island of Oahu. Some services may be available for adults on the neighbor

Susannah Wesley Community Center collaborates with many government and non-governmental agencies to support victims in their healing, well-being, and path to independence.

Our Contracted Partners Include:



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